

AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A diaphragm for a loudspeaker, characterized in that a plurality of slits (14, 14a) **extending linearly or in a curved state** are formed in a diaphragm body (12) extending from its center portion toward an outer circumference and a filling material (15) made of a material different from the diaphragm body (12) is filled in these slits (14, 14a).

2. (Canceled)

3. – 6. (Canceled)